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Country: GUYANA

Project: NEW AMSTERDAM TO MOLESON CREEK ROAD REHABILITATION

Sector: Roadways

Abstract: SUPPLY OF PRE-CAST CONCRETE CULVERT AND BRIDGE ELEMENTS

Loan No. 1554/SF-GY

IFB No. WSG – NAMC 03/05; Extension of Closing Date

This invitation for bids follows the general procurement notice for this project that appeared in *UN Development Business* No. 638 of 16 September 2004.

The Cooperative Republic of Guyana has received a loan from the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) toward the cost of the New Amsterdam Moleson Creek Road Rehabilitation, and it intends to apply part of the loan proceeds to payments under the contract for which this invitation for bids is issued.

The Ministry of Public Works and Communications now invites sealed bids from eligible and qualified bidders for the supply of pre-cast reinforced and pre-stressed concrete culvert and bridge elements including materials for 66 box culverts, 4 bridge spans of 8 m and 10 bridge spans of 12 m together with pre-cast pre-stressed piles and sheet piles. The supply contract will include delivery to a storage facility within 10 miles of the ferry stelling at New Amsterdam to be established and operated by the supplier. The duration of the contract will be approximately one year with the goods being delivered in 3 tranches at 4, 8 and 12 months.

Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures specified in the IDB's *Policies for the Procurement of Works and Goods* and is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the policies.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Mr. Rickford Lowe, Coordinator, Works Services Group, Ministry of Public Works and Communications, and inspect the bidding documents at the first address below.

Qualifications requirements include:

- Submission of financial data to confirm solvency
- History of satisfactory performance
- Experience record to demonstrate
- Minimum average annual turnover in excess of US\$ 1.5 million
- Ten years experience in production of pre-cast units
- Specific experience in pre-cast culvert and pre-stressed bridge units
- Operation of PC yard with capacity of at least 10,000 tons per year

There will be no margin of preference for eligible national contractors. Additional details are provided in the bidding documents.

At the same time as this bidding procedure is being carried out, bids are also being invited for the construction of the road rehabilitation of the New Amsterdam to Moleson Creek road project in which the goods to be supplied under this contract will be utilized. Within the bidding for these road construction works, those bidders with the qualifications to undertake the whole of the works and to undertake pre-casting operations on the required scale have the opportunity to offer to undertake the requisite pre-casting works themselves as a part of their construction contract. The purchaser intends to select the most advantageous combination of offers received following this invitation and following the invitation to bid for the road rehabilitation works.

A complete set of bidding documents, in English, may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the first address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of US\$ 500 or G\$ 100,000 by bank draft or manager's check issued by a bank operating in Guyana in favor of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Public Works and Communications. It will not be necessary to make the request in person to receive the documents since these can be sent by mail or by a courier service. However, parties that request the documents to be sent to them will be required to pay in advance for this service. The documents can also be collected by hand.

Bids must be delivered to the second address below at or before 0900 hours on 24 January 2006. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend. All bids must be accompanied by a security of 1.5 per cent of the bid price denominated in the currency of the bid.

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